

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

HOLIDAYS –General holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2015 – Declared.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLL.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 3956

Dated:05.12.2014.

**Read**

**ORDER:-**

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh extra-ordinary Gazette:

**NOTIFICATION**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh direct that the days specified in Annexure-I(A) shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices excluding the holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure-I(B) and Optional Holidays shown in Annexure-II(A) except the Optional Holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure II(B), during the year 2015.

2. The State Government directs that all offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2015.

3. In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure.1(A), the state Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding **FIVE** during the year 2015 on festival/occasions specified in Annexure-II(A) to this order, at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains. Permission to avail any of these holidays shall be applied for, in writing in advance and shall normally be granted by the Superior Officers competent to grant casual leave except when the presence of an individual employee is considered necessary in exigencies of Government work.

4. The Government also directs that General Holidays shall not ipso-facto apply to the Industrial Establishment and Public Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Departments and Educational Institutions in this State. Separate orders regarding the festivals/occasions when these Institutions to observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.

5. The Government also directs that **Optional Holiday declared for Bonalu and Bathukamma** will apply to the Government Employees working in **Twin Cities of Hyderabad, Secunderabad and Ranga Reddy District falling in the GHMC limits**. The date for Optional Holiday declared for Vana Mahotsavam in November/ December 2015 shall be intimated latter.

6. If there is any change of date in respect of Idu'l Zuha, Muharram and id-e-Milad as per the moon sight or any other holiday declared now, it shall be announced through electronic / print media. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of Departments and District Collectors shall take action according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**I.Y.R.KRISHNA RAO**

**CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Publication Wing), Chanchalaguda, AP, Hyderabad / Vijayawada. (They are requested to publish the above Notification in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Extra-Ordinary Gazette and supply 500 copies to Govt.

The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, AP, Hyderabad (He is requested to give wide publicity through media).

The Publicity Cell, A.P., Hyderabad.

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The Home/Education/TR&B/Irr. & CAD(PW)/Agri. & Coop./Energy/Food & Civil Supplies/AH&F/EFS&ST/Ind.&Com./B.C.Welfare/WD&CW/LE&T/YAT&C Departments (They are requested to take necessary action in the matter with reference to para 4 of the notification).

All other Departments of Secretariat.

All Administrative Sections in General Administration Department.

All Heads of Departments.

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in Andhra Pradesh

The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, No.1, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, New Delhi.

The Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories.

The Registrar General, High Court of Judicature for the State of Telangana and State of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, Institution of A.P. Lokayukta/Upalokayukta, Hyderabad.

The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in Hyderabad.

The P.S. to CM/Prl. Secy. to C.M./All P.Ss to Ministers/P.S. to C.S/ P.S. to Prl. Secy (Poll)/P.A. to Spl. Secy. (Proto)

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**SECTION OFFICER**

**ANNEXURE –I (A)**

**GENERAL HOLIDAYS**

S.No	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	2	3	4	5
1.	BHOGI	14.01.2015	WEDNESDAY	PAUSHA 24 – 1936
2.	SANKRANTI/PONGAL	15.01.2015	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 25 – 1936
3.	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2015	MONDAY	MAGHA 06 - 1936
4.	MAHA SHIVARATRI	17.02.2015	TUESDAY	MAGHA 28- 1936
5.	HOLI	05.03.2015	THURSDAY	PHALGUNA 14- 1936
6.	UGADI	21.03.2015	SATURDAY	PHALGUNA 30 – 1936
7.	SRI RAMA NAVAMI	28.03.2015	SATURDAY	CHAITRA 07 - 1937
8.	GOOD FRIDAY	03.04.2015	FRIDAY	CHAITRA 13 – 1937
9.	DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR’S BIRTHDAY	14.04.2015	TUESDAY	CHAITRA 24 – 1937
10.	RAMZAN (ID-UL-FITR)	18.07.2015	SATURDAY	ASHADHA 26 – 1937
11.	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15.08.2015	SATURDAY	SRAVANA 24 – 1937
12.	SRI KRISHNA ASTAMI	05.09.2015	SATURDAY	BHADRA 14 – 1937
13.	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	17.09.2015	THURSDAY	BHADRA 26– 1937
14.	BAKRID (ID-UL-AZHA)	24.09.2015	THURSDAY	ASVINA 02 – 1937
15.	GANDHI JAYANTHI	02.10.2015	FRIDAY	ASVINA 10 – 1937
16.	DURGASTAMI	20.10.2015	TUESDAY	ASVINA 28– 1937
17.	VIJAYA DASAMI/ DUSSEHRA	22.10.2015	THURSDAY	ASVINA 30- 1937
18.	MOHARAM	24.10.2015	SATURDAY	KARTIKA 02 – 1937
19.	DEEPAVALI	11.11.2015	WEDNESDAY	KARTIKA 20 – 1937
*20.	EID MILADUN NABI	24.12.2015	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 03 – 1937
21.	CHRISTMAS	25.12.2015	FRIDAY	PAUSHA 04 – 1937

**ANNEXURE - I (B)**

**The following festivals occur on and Sunday during the year 2015.**

*1.	EID MILADUN NABI	04.01.2015	SUNDAY	PAUSHA 14 – 1936
2.	BABU JAGJIVAN RAM’S BIRTHDAY	05.04.2015	SUNDAY	CHAITRA 15 – 1937

**\* Eid – Miladin Nabi or id-E-Melad (Birth day of Prophat –Mohd. Falls twice in the year 2015**

**ANNEXURE – II (A)****OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS**

S.NO	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	2	3	4	5
1.	NEW YEAR'S DAY / VAIKUNTHA EKADASI	01.01.2015	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 11 – 1936
2.	KANUMA	16.01.2015	FRIDAY	PAUSHA 26 – 1936
3.	MAHAVEER JAYANTHI	02.04.2015	THURSDAY	CHAITRA 12 – 1937
4.	BASAVA JAYANTHI	21.04.2015	TUESDAY	VAISAKHA 01 – 1937
5.	BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI	02.05.2015	SATURDAY	VAISAKHA 12 – 1937
6.	BUDDHA PURNIMA	04.05.2015	THURSDAY	VAISAKHA 24 – 1937
7.	SHAB-E-MERAJ	16.05.2015	SATURDAY	VAISAKHA 26-1937
8.	SHAB-E-BARATH	03.06.2015	WEDNESDAY	JYAISHTHA 13 – 1937
9.	SHAJUTU-HAZARATH ALI	08.07.2015	WEDNESDAY	ASHADHA 17-1937
10.	SHAB-E-QADAR	15.07.2015	WEDNESDAY	ASHADHA 24 – 1937
11.	JUMA-ATUL-WADA	17.07.2015	FRIDAY	ASHADHA 26 – 1937
12.	BONALU **	10.08.2015	MONDAY	SRAVANA 19 – 1937
12.	PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY	18.08.2015	TUESDAY	SRAVANA 27 – 1937
13.	VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM	28.08.2015	FRIDAY	BHADRA 06 – 1937
14.	SRAVANA PURNIMA / RAKHI PURNIMA	29.08.2015	SATURDAY	BHADRA 07 – 1937
15.	MAHALAYA AMAVASYA BATHUKAMMA STARTING DAY **	12.10.2015	MONDAY	ASVINA 20 – 1937
16.	MAHARNAVAMI	21.10.2015	THURSDAY	ASVINA 30 – 1937
17.	9 <sup>TH</sup> MUHARRAM	23.10.2015	FRIDAY	KARTIKA 01 – 1937
18.	NARAKA CHATHURTHI	10.11.2015	TUESDAY	KARTIKA 19 – 1937
19.	KARTHIKA PURNIMA / GURUNANAK JAYANTHI	25.11.2015	WEDNESDAY	AGRAHAYANA 04 – 1937
20.	VANA MAHOSTAVAM	NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER- 2015	TO BE DECLARED LATER	
21.	ARBAYEEN	03.12.2015	THURSDAY	AGRAHAYANA 12 – 1937
22.	CHRISTMAS EVE	24.12.2015	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 03-1937
23.	BOXING DAY	26.12.2014	SATURDAY	PAUSHA 05 – 1937

**ANNEXURE II (B)**

**The following festivals occur on Sundays / Public Holidays during the year 2015.**

1.	SRI PANCHAMI	25.01.2015	SUNDAY	MAGHA 05 – 1936
2.	YAZ DAHUM SHAREEF	01.02.2015	SUNDAY	MAGHA 12 – 1936

(\*) Tamil New Year's Day on 15.01.2015, Birthday of Hazrath Syed Mohd. Juvanpuri Mehdi Ma'ud (a.s) on 05.03.2015, Ratha Yathra fallon 18.07.2015, Eid-e-Gadeer on 02.10.2015 and Chirstmas Eve on 24.12.2015 (which would have been Optional Holidays) are declared as General Holidays in view of Sankranti/Pongal, Holi, Ramjan, Gandhi Jayanthi and Eid Miladun Nabi, respectively.

(\*\*) Bonalu on 10.08.2015 and Bathukamma Starting day on 12.10.2015 declared as Optional Holidays in twin cities Ranga Reddy District falling in the jurisdiction of GHMC limits.